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30. [REDACTED] LIAISON I called Chuck Snodgrass, on the staff of the House Appropriations Committee, about the Surveys and Investigations team questions on the DDO report. He indicated that he would like the responses by 7 April. He also said that while no formal transmittal is necessary, we should treat these questions and answers as something to be made part of the record, and the DCI and DDCI should be prepared to discuss these matters.

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31. [REDACTED] LEGISLATION Spoke with Bob Carlstrom, OMB, and informed him that the letter from Jack Blake, DDA, to Representative Bill Burlison (D., Mo.) concerning the Freedom of Information Act would be going forward, but that, in light of OMB's concerns regarding suggested legislative proposals, we had changed the language of the letter so that the portion containing such suggestions was couched in terms of questions for the Congress to consider rather than specific statutory proposals. Mr. Carlstrom said this sounded fine and that he would appreciate receiving a copy of the letter. On the matter of our proposed legislation to clarify the Agency's firearms authority, Mr. Carlstrom said his office was in the final stages of reviewing and approving the package, but would appreciate receiving a copy of the letter dated 20 December 1977 which we had sent to the Department of Justice regarding coordination of certain language changes in our proposal. I sent Mr. Carlstrom copies of the letters on the Freedom of Information Act and the firearms proposal.

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19. [ ] LIAISON Spoke with Ira Goldman, on the staff of Representative Robert McClory (R., Ill.), and told him that if Mr. McClory wanted us to deal with him on charter matters, as has been suggested, we would make every effort to be responsive to his needs.

20. [ ] LIAISON Spoke with [ ] DIA, and [ ] NSA, concerning coordination and informational exchange on Congressional matters.

21. [ ] LIAISON Called John Nields, on the staff of the House Committee on Standards of Official Conduct, and he told me that the paper he had been discussing with our office over the past several days had been provided by the Attorney General in connection with a case that had been referred to the Committee. He felt the additional information he was seeking should be supplied to him and that he believes he already has it from another source.

22. [ ] LIAISON Brian Atwood, Congressional Relations, Department of State, called to set up a briefing on the Middle East arms balance for the State task force. This was turned over to [ ], NFAC/CSS, and Atwood agreed with [ ] there was no need for a briefing at this point.

23. [ ] LIAISON John Roberts, General Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, on a referral from Frank Sullivan, Staff Director of the Committee, called on behalf of Senator Harry Byrd (I., Va.), Chairman, Intelligence Operations Subcommittee, Senate Armed Services Committee, in connection with a proposed hearing in the next couple of weeks on Cuban, USSR activities in the Middle East and Africa. I told Roberts that I thought it would be helpful if we had an early preliminary exchange on this matter and arrangements were made for [ ] NFAC/CSS, and [ ] to see Roberts.

24. [ ] LIAISON Called Michael Glennon, Legal Counsel, Senate Foreign Relations Subcommittee on International Operations, to tell him that some of his notes had already been sent to him and that the rest were on their way.

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16. [ ] LEGISLATION Spoke with Mike O'Neil, Counsel, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, to confirm that the House intelligence charter bill, H.R. 11245, was in fact identical to the Senate bill, S. 2525. Mr. O'Neil confirmed that in fact this was the case.

I told Mr. O'Neil that we would be interested in meeting with him to discuss our concerns with S. 1437; the omnibus revision of the Federal criminal code, and in particular with the bill's failure to address the issue of the public authority defense. Mr. O'Neil said he would be available to talk with us, and, after speaking with Ron Gainer, at the Department of Justice, who is responsible for this legislation in that Department, it was agreed that we would meet with Mr. O'Neil on Friday, 7 April.

17. [ ] LEGISLATION Spoke with Ron Gainer, at the Department of Justice, who indicated that the House Judiciary Subcommittee on Criminal Justice was now considering S. 1437, the omnibus revision of the Federal criminal code, and was having problems scheduling witnesses and it probably would be several weeks before it would be appropriate for us to raise with the Subcommittee staffers and possibly the members our concerns with the legislation. Mr. Gainer agreed to meet with Mike O'Neil, Counsel, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, and ourselves to discuss S. 1437 on 7 April.

18. [ ] LIAISON Had further discussions with Bill Cable, White House Congressional Liaison staff, concerning congressional investigations of [ ]

19. [ ] LIAISON Received a call from Dick Conlon, Staff Director, Democratic Study Group, who said he had spoken to Chairman Donald Fraser (D., Minn.) who would like to have a personal meeting with me.

20. [ ] LIAISON Met with Senator Adlai Stevenson (D., Ill.) to discuss the request from Senator Lowell Weicker (R., Conn.) for sanitization of certain material on [ ] It appears that this is a matter that should be handled by the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence under their rules and procedures.

I also discussed a personnel matter and arrangements were made for [ ] DD/OS, to see Senator Stevenson personally on Thursday, 23 March, at 12:00 p.m.

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25X1 15. [ ] LIAISON Called Bill Miller, Staff Director,  
Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, to see if he had any objection  
to our sending to Representative Les Aspin (D., Wis.), House Permanent  
25X1 Select Committee on Intelligence, the study sent to the Senate Select Committee  
✓ in October 1977 on [ ] Miller said by all means do send  
it but to omit references to the Senate Select Committee.

I later arranged with Miller to meet with Agency and Department of  
Justice representatives at 10:30 a.m. on 22 March regarding a Justice  
Department position against providing a Congressional document to an  
FOIA requester.

25X1 16. [ ] LIAISON Received a call from Jean Evans,  
Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, who said Pat Norton, also  
of the Committee staff, was considering the possibility of open counter-  
intelligence hearings in May related to Committee charter questions. Evans  
asked our opinion of whether the following questions could be dealt with in  
open session: the scope and nature of the threat of foreign intelligence and  
security services, the kinds of activities needed in response to the threat  
and the extent to which these activities impact on rights of Americans  
provisions in the Committee proposals. Evans said he was also looking  
for recommendations on whether there should be an Agency or FBI spokesman  
or both.

25X1 17. [ ] LIAISON Met for a half an hour with  
Richard Haas, an American who is working with the International Institute  
for Strategic Studies in London. Haas is preparing a study for the Institute  
on the increased Congressional role in foreign policy and national defense  
questions and its meaning for U.S. allies. One part of his study will be a  
section on intelligence and Haas asked me several questions about  
25X1 Congressional oversight of intelligence. He had previously talked with  
[ ] both of CSS/NFAC, on providing substantive  
information to Congress. Everything I told Haas was unclassified.

25X1 18. [ ] EMPLOYMENT REQUEST Received a  
call from Curtis Chen, in the office of Representative Berkley Bedell  
(D., Iowa), who requested he be sent a professional application for  
employment. OLC Registry was advised.

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33. [REDACTED] LEGISLATION Dave Barnett, at the Department of Justice, called to tell me Justice had accepted our changes to their proposed amendment on the polygraph bill, S. 1845, and we therefore would not need to meet with him.

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